

Psalm 119 – Blessings of God’s Word
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- Scripture is How we Learn About and Love God
- God Will Bless You

A. Victory over sin

How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. v. 9

B. Abundant Life

Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life. vv. 92-93

“A Bible which is falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn’t.” Charles Spurgeon

C. Wisdom

You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; for they are ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the ancients, because I keep Your precepts. vv. 98-100

“... wisdom is more valuable than gold or silver,” Proverbs 16:16

“Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold.” v. 127

D. Stand up to your enemies

Remove from me reproach and contempt, for I have kept Your testimonies. Princes also sit and speak against me, but Your servant meditates on Your statutes. vv. 22-23

E. Comfort from life’s troubles

This is my comfort in my affliction, for Your word has given me life. I remembered Your judgments of old, O Lord, and have comforted myself. vv. 50, 52

F. Peace

Great peace have those who love Your law, And nothing causes them to stumble. v. 165

“Such is the depth of the Scriptures that if I were attempting to study them and nothing else from boyhood to decrepit old age, with the utmost leisure, the most unwearied zeal, and talents greater than I have, I would still daily be making progress in discovering their treasures.”

St. Augustine

“I wish I had studied more and preached less. People have pressured me into speaking when I should have been studying and preparing.” Billy Graham

“If I knew the Lord was coming in three years, I would spend two of them studying and one preaching.” Donald Barnhouse